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June 7, 2007
9:00 a.m.
Department of Health
Point Plaza East
Room 153
310 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Facilities and Services Licensing Proposed Rules

Proposed Changes to Certificate of Need Definition of Established Bed Ratio

Facilities & Services Licensing (FSL) is proposing changes to WAC 246-310-010 (10), Certificate of Need definition of established bed ratio. The current established ratio is forty beds per one thousand persons age sixty-five and older. The average age for all nursing home residents is 79.97 years. Changing the established ratio based on the population age seventy or older more accurately reflects the population served by nursing homes.

The Next Step - - Rulemaking Meeting Notice

The Department is holding a meeting to discuss the rule proposal.

Date: June 7, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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